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STEVENS POINT WINS TOURNEY

Local High School Basketball Team Lands Championship Saturday Night by Defeating Wausau Quintet 22 to 18

MARSHFIELD FINISHES THIRD

Champs Will Go to Madison Next Week to Compete for Wisconsin High School Title

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

First place, Stevens Point.
Second place, Wausau.
Third place, Marshfield.
Fourth place, New London.
Individual trophy cup, T. Doucette, Tomahawk.
Appearance and Conduct cup, Marshfield.

The Stevens Point High school basketball team won the 1920 central Wisconsin sectional basketball tournament at the State Normal school gym on Saturday night by defeating the Wausau Highs in a hard fought and exciting game by the score of 22 to 18. Seven teams entered in the tourney went down to defeat before its close, only the locals finishing with a clean record. Marshfield High school won third place by defeating New London in a preliminary game to the championship tilt, by the score of 20 to 11.

Stevens Point and Wausau took the floor at 9 o'clock and a few minutes later the game was on with Prof. H. S. Dyer of the Normal faculty refereeing. From start to finish the contest was the fastest played in the entire tournament and the two teams were evenly matched, with the local players having the edge on their opponents.

Gain Early Lead

Coach Vincent's men started off in whirlwind style and succeeded in caging three baskets and a free throw for a total of seven points, at the same time holding Wausau to a blank score. Hundreds of fans who crowded the bleachers, sidelines and balcony gave continuous support to the home quintet through yells and cheers and from the opening minute until the final whistle pandemonium reigned.

Wausau Ties Count

The brilliant start executed by the Stevens Pointers was not to be outdone by Wausau however, and the visitors succeeded in staging a comeback and tying the score at seven points each a few minutes later. One more basket gave Wausau a two point lead, but this was short-lived, the locals tying the score in less than a minute.

Although the game was a tie score four times before its end, the local athletes, with one exception, were always the first to forge ahead and gain the lead. Wausau fought desperately to check the aggresive team work of Stevens Point and played a five man defense to hold down the score of the Point team, but in this department of the game the visiting quintet failed. Vincent's men were not to be denied their lead. They broke away from a 9 to 9 tie by scoring two baskets in quick succession, the score standing at 13 to 9 at half time.

Locals Hold Lead

In the second half Wausau was never ahead, although that team twice tied the score, but each time Stevens Point came back and by stellar playing took the lead. The score was tied at 13 points each, a minute later it was 15 to 13, with the champs on the long end of the count, and it then tied again at 15 points each. A free throw by Hubbard for the locals finally started Stevens Point on its last lap to victory and the championship, Wausau from that time on being unable to keep up the pace.

With only a few minutes to play the score stood 18 to 15. The losers' total was increased by one point on a free throw, but another basket for the Point made the score 20 to 16 with a four point margin for the champs. Each quintet scored a final basket near the game's end, the final score being 22 to 18.

Champ Team Members

Sprafka and Wilson, forward and center respectively on the victorious team, tied for the largest number of points, each getting four baskets. Wilson, who played under handicap due to an injury received just as the contest opened, displayed fine form and did valuable work for his team from start to finish. Hubbard, forward, caged one basket and piled up a total of four points on free throws. Both forwards were in form and played a strong and agressive game. Oster and Somers, the Stevens Point guards, played a defensive game of merit. Their ability to break up Wausau's offensive work kept the visitors on the short end of the score. Oster, as well as Wilson, played under handicap due to an injury, but this failed to keep him from playing an excellent game.

Ziebell, center on the Wausau quintet, starred for his team. He was

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FIRE HARD TO FIGHT

Blaze in Brick Veneer Cottage on Michigan Avenue Offers Stubborn Resistance

The fire at the Ross Hall residence at 600 S. Michigan avenue Friday afternoon whic resulted in a heavy loss, proved a stubborn one to extinguish. Firemen from both companies of the local department worked for practically two hours. Chemical was used in addition to two lines of hose which were laid.

The blaze had gained big headway before the men arrived, the south side of the roof being in flames before water or chemical was thrown. The cottage is of brick veneer and this construction made it difficult to reach the flames as they spread downward from the roof. The roof was destroyed and joists in the dwelling scorched and damaged for the distance of a foot below the roof.

The houshold goods and personal effects of the family were removed to a place of safety. The rooms of the home were damaged to a considerable extent by water. It was stated today that no insurance was carried. The loss will aggregate several hundred dollars.

Mr. Hall and family are making their home temporarily with the B. R. Finch family at 501 Illinois avenue.

VILLA OUT AGAIN TAKES AMERICAN

Announces He Will Seize Cities in His Vicinity at Will—Being Pursued by Mexican Regulars

Washington, March 8—Francisco Villa is on the warpath in Chihuahua, according to official dispatches received here today. On March 4 Villa captured a train near Cillonchua City, kidnaped Joseph Williams, an American engineer and made a speech threatening to capture cities in that vicinity at will. Williams is being held for $50,000 ransom.

On the Trail lof Villa

Juarez, Mex., March 6—Mexican federal troops are reported mobilizing in an attempt to round up Villa reported to be operating with his bandit force within 50 miles of the American border.

FOREIGNERS INVITED TO U. S. CONVENTION

Socialists Call on International Organizations to Assist in Nominating President and Making a Platform

Milwaukee, Wis., March 8—The socialist national executive committee today voted for the first time in its history to invite the international labor organizations to attend the national convention of the party and to participate in the campaign. It also voted to hold a demonstration in the form of meetings and special programs in April.

PERE MARQUETTE LINER IS SUNK

Forty-seven Persons Aboard Ship Going Down at Entrance to Ludington Harbor Are Taken off Safely

Milwaukee, Wis., March 8—The Pere Marquete line steamer number 3, a 900-ton passenger and freight steamer, sank one-half mile off the entrance to the harbor at Ludington, Mich., at 1 o'clock this morning.

The crew of 35 and about a dozen passengers were rescued.

BUYS INTEREST IN STORE

H. F. Karnopp has purchased the interest of C. E. Darling in the Karnopp and Darling hardware store at Almond and will in the future do business under the name of the Karnopp Hardware company. Mr. Darling expects to return to Wild Rose to live after being in business in Almond for eight years or more.

WECKLER STOCK IS SOLD

The L. A. Weckler merchandise stock at Almond has been sold to the T. K. Kelley Sales company of Minneapolis and will be closed out in the near future. Mr. Weckler has been in business in Almond for the past 15 years. He has not decided as to his plans for the future, but may remain in Almond.

SPRINT ACROSS CONTINENT PLANNED BY A FLEET JAP

San Francisco, Calif., March 8—S. Cannaguri, a Japanese runner, plans a breathless sightseeing trip in America. A letter from the runner, Cannaguri, announces his intention of running from New York to San Francisco, planning a certain route each day.

HIGH WAR TAX TO CONTINUE

Impossible to Make Reduction in Burden of United States Taxation Proposed by Former Secretary McAdoo

BOTH PARTIES AGREE ON IT

Republican and Democratic House Leaders Say Taxes Cannot Be Reduced

Washington, March 8—War taxes must be continued, republican leaders in the house in charge of revenue legislation declared today. No reduction can be made this year, it was asserted.

Republican Leader Mondel and Democratic Leader Kitchin, the framer of the present law, joined in a statement that the proposal of former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo for a billion dollar reduction in taxes and flotation of a large bond issue to make up for the loss of revenue is impossible at this time and would upset the whole financial structure of the nation.

High taxes must be continued to meet a war overhead of $3,000,000,000, both believe.

DIES IN MILWAUKEE AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Augusta L. Langenberg, Long a Resident of Stevens Point, Succumbs to Anemia—Funeral Here Wednesday

Mrs. Augusta L. Langenberg, widow of William F. Langenberg and one of Stevens Point's best known women, died at Milwaukee. Her death came at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Dever, in that city at three o'clock Monday morning.

For more than a year Mrs. Langenberg suffered with pernicious anemia. Last October she went to Milwaukee to visit at her daughter's home, and while there her condition became worse. Since that time she had never been able to leave her bed and for several weeks it was realized that there was no hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Langenberg's maiden name was Augusta Louis Strache and she was born in Zochin, Germany, on September 6, 1861. When she was 17 years of age she accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Strache, and other members of the family to the United States. The family home was then established on a farm in Dodge county, Wis. Miss Strache and William F. Langenberg were married at Menomonie, Wis., on February 3, 1884, and soon afterward they took up their residence in the town of Hull, this county, where Mr. Langenberg conducted a brickyard. Subsequently they moved to Stevens Point, which has since continued to be the family home.

William F. Langenberg died on February 21, 1917. Mrs. Langenberg leaves four children, Mrs. Thomas E. Dever of Milwaukee, Mrs. J. R. Pfiffner of Stevens Point, Miss Ella Langenberg, who is attending Columbia University in New York City, and Willis F. Langenberg of Milwaukee. She also leaves four step children, Edward W. Langenberg of Stevens Point, George Langenberg of Whittlesey, Mrs. John Weeks and Mrs. A. D. Fish of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Caroline Strache, the aged mother of Mrs. Langenberg, is also living and is a resident of Stevens Point, and the deceased leaves a brother and sister, Otto H. Strache and Mrs. Louise Behrendt, both of this city.

Mrs. Langenberg was widely acquanted among local residents and was highly regarded by all who shared her friendship. She was a member of the local lodge of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees and at various times served this organization in official capacities.

The body will be brought to Stevens Point on Soo line train No. 11 this afternoon and will be taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pfiffner, 402 Church street. The funeral will be held from the Pfiffner home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and burial wil be in Forest cemetery. The funeral will be private and friends are kindly requested to omit flowers.

TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Milwaukee, March 8—Every resident of Milwaukee city and county will be given an opportunity this week to declare his or her religious affiliation. Church census takers, comprising 4,000 volunteer workers, today began a house to house canvass to list every person. The work is being directed through previously organized survey councils.

THE MUSKRAT SEASON

The muskrat season closes in Waushara, Wood, Adams, Portage and Marquette counties on April 10 instead of April 1 as stated in the game laws, Conservation Warden J. V. Kelsey of this city has announced.

WILL FIGHT HARD TO SAVE TOBACOO FROM RABID ANTIS

Campaigns Against Lady Nicotine Brewing, But Producers Declare They Will Battle to Last Ditch—Saloon League Not Interested

New York, March 8. (United Press)—Lady Nicotine is fighting hard for her life and unless the anti-tobacco forces present a more formidable attack, she will never "rest in peace" beside her dear departed husband, according to information obtained in a survey by the United Press.

So far as can be learned only three so-called national "reform" movements openly advocate extermination of tobacco along with alcohol. These are the Anti-Cigarette League, the W. C. T. U. and a few inconspicuous "public health" associations.

The Anti-Saloon league claims no responsibility for the crusade against tobacco; in fact it charges such reports are made by enemies of the league to prejudice the public.

William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the league in New York, declared in answer to assertions that an active campaign is being conducted by them. "That sort of talk is propaganda for the purpose of embarrassing our efforts to enforce prohibition."

Nevertheless, in many parts of the country, particularly in the west, there is an active reform movement against use of the "poisonous" weed. In most places it is directed by the local chapters of the national temperance organizations.

In Kansas and North Dakota there are anti-cigarette laws which prohibit the sale or advertisement of cigarettes. These laws, according to the tobacco companies directly affected by the restriction, are not the result of national propaganda but are the consequence of purely "fanatical" legislation.

Despite the fact here is a law against the sale of cigarettes in Iowa, there is no enforcement, and the principal objection of users is that they have to pay from 2 to 3 cents more for the popular brands, because of dealers' "risk."

Oregon has initiated a constitutional amendment forever banning the "pill" which the voters are asked to decide upon at the November election. Montana has started an educational campaign against tobacco but as yet the legislature has not acted.

In the east, reformers have been less successful although it is not because of laxity on their part. South Carolina's legislature considered a bill to restrict the sale of the weed, but it was defeated. There, smoking in restaurants was to have been prohibited.

The W. C. T. U. in western New York sponsored the movement with an anti-cigarette prize essay contest as the first step in its campaign. National officers of the W. C. T. U., however, denied they are attempting an anti-tobacco campaign. In Indiana dealers have agreed, it many places, not to sell cigarettes upon solicitation of school officials.

Nearly every state has a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Apparently the strongest concerted action has been brought up by the Anti-Cigarette League of America under the leadership of Lucy Page Gaston. The organization has headquarters in Chicago. Several years ago they urged passage of a law there making it a misdemeanor to smoke cigarettes but it was voted down by a large majority.

Action to forestall possible national legislation against the use of tobacco is being contemplated by producers in New England and elsewhere in the event of a concerted movement by the reform element of the country. In the Connecticut valley, the New England Tobacco Growers' association has already laid plans for meeting the issue when it is presented.

The Tobacco League of America, composed largely of Kentucky growers, with headquarters in Cincinnati, is likewise prepared to meet the "anti" forces with a heavy barrage, they claim, the moment such far-reaching legislation is offered.

ASHLAND LINE TIED UP

Passenger Delayed Two Hours by Accident Near Butternut

Traffic on the Ashland branch of the Soo line was tied up for nearly two hours Saturday morning as the result of a main driving rod breaking on the engine of Extra 2413, a southbound freight running from Mellen to Park Falls. The accident occurred north of Butternut and northbound passenger 117 was held up at that station until an engine arrived from Park Falls to pull the freight to the latter station. The broken engine remained on the rails and no one was injured.

CAN'T ACCEPT EXPRESS DESTINED TO CHICAGO

Owing to the strike of most of the express employes in Chicago depots, the American Express company is unable to accept shipments destined to Chicago, for the time being, except undertakers' supplies and newspapers. This was announced Monday from the local express offices, with the additional information that it is not expected that the embargo will be of long duration. Express shipments from Chicago are also seriously interfered with.

DEBATE CUT UPON TREATY

Senate Agrees that There Has Been Talk Enough and Will Limit Discussion on Many Provisions

TO REACH ARTICLE X SOON

By the Middle of the Week the Debate Will Take up Question Causing Trouble

Washington, March 8—The senate today agreed to limit debate on reservations to the peace treaty so as to get quickly to article X. Unanimous consent was granted to limit debate on all remaining reservations except article X and the one on voting power to two minutes by each senator. Senator Lodge asked for unanimous consent, at the request of Senator Borah, leader of the republican "bitter enders."

In consideration of this agreement Borah withdrew his motion to proceed at once to consideration of the article X reservation, which he gave notice last week he would make today. There are but four reservations covered by agreement. The democratic senators have no objection to limiting debate. Today's agreement is expected to bring article X before the senate by midweek.

WISCONSIN LOSES IN BOUNDARY SUIT WITH MINNESOTA

Line Between Two States at Superior-Duluth Fixed according to Contentions of Minnesota People

Washington, March 8—The state of Minnesota, in the United States supreme court, won its suit against Wisconsin over the boundary lines between the states in St. Louis bay. Valuable mining, docking and manufacturing properties are included in the area claimed by both states, whose joint executive boundary commission disagreed in an attempt to settle the boundary line before appealing to the supreme court.

RAIL WAGE CASE UP ON WEDNESDAY

Arbitration under the New Esch-Cummins Law Is To Be Started This Week—Pay of 2,000,000 Affected

Washington, March 8—Arbitration of the railroad wage controversy under the terms of the Esch-Cummins bill will be started here Wednesday, it was announced today. Representatives of the railroads and 2,000,000 workers will meet here. Their findings and recommendations must be ratified by the labor board established by the railroad law. Negotiations for the appointment of their board are being prepared by the unions of the railroads.

RAILROAD COST OF TODAY COUNTS

In Sweeping Decision Supreme Court Says That Valuations Cannot Be Used According to the First Cost

Washington, March 8—The railroads of the country in the supreme court today won their suit to compel the interstate commerce commission in fixing the valuations of the lines to accept the present values of right-of-way and terminals instead of the original cost.

STOCK DIVIDENDS HELD FREE FROM TAXATION

That Part of the Income Tax Law of 1916 Is Not Constitutional

Washington, March 8—The supreme court today held unconstitutional the section of the 1916 revenue law which provides for the levying of income taxes on stock dividends. Justice Pitney, announcing the decision, declared that the 1916 claw disagreed with the amendment providing for federal income taxes. The court held that stock dividends are capital accounts. They are nothing more than book adjustments and represent increases in the value of corporation stocks because of increased earnings, Justice Pitney said.

BOOST MOTOR TRUCKS

Operators, Owners and Manufacturers Get Together to Advance Overland Traffic

Milwaukee, March 8—The Wisconson Transportation company will be organized at a meeting called for this evening. The new association will embrace truck operators, owners and manufacturers as well as dealers. The object of the association, as outlined at preliminary meetings, will be to advance motor truck and other vehicle service for transportation throughout the states, encourage interstate commerce, better roads and promote conditions toward economic operation of trucks.

NOT BAD-LONESOME BOY TELLS COURT

Youth Who Jumped from Train and Was Located at Junction City May be Given a Chance to Make Good

Eugene Ellener, the 14 year-old Brandon youth who created such a sensation when he escaped from the Marathon county sheriff by leaping from a passenger train on the valley division of the St. Paul road, and who was afterwards taken into custody at Junction City, isn't such a bad sort—at least Judge C. A. Fowler of Fond du Lac believes the boy has latent good in him and is disposed to give him a chance.

The youthful Ellener was taken back to Fond du Lac last week and retained his attitude of nerve until he faced Judge Fowler on the witness stand in juvenile court. Following the question as to why he had run away from the home of his father in Brandon, the boy broke down and sobbed bitterly. He said living in one room with is father was lonesome and didn't seem like home. The youth declared that his cousins were willing to keep him and he would behave with them.

Judge Fowler stated that he would communicate with the cousins and if he found that they were satisfied with the boy's conduct during the past few weeks that he resided with them, he would permit the boy to go to Mosinee to live with the relatives.

ALLIED ARMY 50,000 ON WAY TO TURKEY

Fighting Begins in the Streets of the Turkish Capital while Strong Franco British Force is Enroute to the Scene

Paris, March 8—British and Italian re-enforcements are enroute to Constantinople and will swell the Allied forces to 50,000. The 50,000 will not include the 5,000 French soldiers now on duty in the Balkans.

Fighting in Streets

London, March 8—The Allied and Turk forces have clashed in Constantinople, a report says today. Martial law has been decreed and 20,000 troops made a military demonstration. No detailed casualties were given.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

More Than Three Score and Ten Taken into Custody in a Raid at Akron

Akron, O., March 8—More than 70 anarchists and radicals were arrested here yesterday and today in a raid by the department of justice.

NEWBERRY'S LETTERS USED IN HIS DEFENSE

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 8—The correspondence between Senator W. H. Newberry and his manager went into record today in the trial here in an effort to prove that Newberry violated no law. Paul H. King, his manager, produced the letters saying they would prove that no fraud, corruption or bribery took place in the election.

OTTUMWA IS STATIONARY LEWISTON, MAINE, GROWS

Washington, D. C., March 8—Census reports show the following figures:

Ottumwa, Iowa, 23,003.
Lewiston, Maine, 31,707.
Everett, Washington, 27,614.

The increases since 1910 are, respectively, 4.5 per cent, 20.8 per cent and 11.3 per cent.

CITIZENSHIP REFUSED SUICIDE THE RESULT

James Gabie, for many years a resident of Rhinelander, was found in a room of a Rhinelander hotel with his throat cut from ear to ear. A jack knife, found beside the body, was used. Despondency, believed to be due to the fact that he was not given full citizenship at a hearing, is believed to have caused the man to take his life.

SOO PASSENGERS BACK IN SERVICE

Five and Six, Important Local Traine Taken Off During Coal Strike, Resume Operations Monday

NEW SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

No. Five, Northbound, Will Arrive in Stevens Point Later Than Before Curtailment

Monday marked the restoration to Soo line passenger service of trains Nos. 5 and 6, running between Chicago-Milwaukee and Chippewa Falls-Eau Claire. No. 6, southbound, arrived in Stevens Point at 10:25 o'clock Monday forenoon, on time, and No. 5, northbound, arrived in the city at 4:54. Each train is allowed five minutes in this city.

The two trains were taken off December 6, 1919, as a conservation measure occasioned by the coal strike. They were to have been restored on March 1, but a postponement was found necessary. Hereafter they will run each day, except Sunday.

Five Changes Time

No. 5, northbound passenger, is due in Stevens Point 45 minutes later than its arriving time prior to December 6. When on time this train will reach Stevens Point at 4:54 and depart at 4:59 p. m. It was due here at 4:09 p. m. under the old schedule.

Train No. 6 will continue on its former schedule, arriving here at 10:25 and departing five minutes later when on time.

Are Popular Trains

Five and six are the most important local trains on this division of the Soo line and their return will be welcomed all along the line. They are all steel trains and carry mail, baggage and express. They also have parlor car accommodations.

Were Off During War

These two trains have been the first to feel the effects of train curtailment. During the war they were off for many months.

Other Changes on Soo

Improved service was begun Monday on the Manitowoc-Neenah branch of the Soo line. The Soo has also reopened its offices at Nekoosa and Port Edwards. As a war measure stations in smaller towns were combined under federal control.

FEDERATION OF CLUBS

Auxiliary to State Body Formed by Eighth District Ladies—Mrs. Leahy at Head

For some time past the women's clubs of the state have been working toward the organization of the clubs into district federations, the object being to bring in closer touch the clubs of each district with the state federation. Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. D. J. Leahy, who has given liberally of her work and time, the clubs of the Eighth district, of which Portage county is a part, have recently been formed into an organization called the Eighth District Auxiliary of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs. Very neat directories have been issued, containing the names of the federated clubs in the districts and their presidents, also the departments of work, officers, county chairmen, etc.

By virtue of her office as district vice president, Mrs. Leahy is president of the new federation, Mrs. H. Roddis of Marshfield, vice-president; Miss Mabel Miller of Waupaca, recording secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Rindfleisch of Plainfield, treasurer.

Names of other Stevens Point women noticed in the directory are Mrs. John Hensel, chairman of the educational department; Mrs. E. T. Smith, chairman home economics; Mrs. J. W. Glennon of the press and Mrs. G. E. Culver, county chairman of Portage county.

Four new clubs have been added since the beginning of the year, making a total of 23 for the district. The next meeting will be held at New London, some time in May, the date to be announced later.

The slogan of the new federation is "Service."

SHOE SALESMEN LEAVE

L. D. Kitowski, F. Zolandek, E. L. Ross, Howard D. Ross, William Menzel and A. A. Menzel, Stevens Point men, employed as traveling salesmen for the Jung Shoe company of Sheboygan, left this morning for Sheboygan to get their fall samples and about March 20 will start on one of their regular trips over their territory. A. A. Menzel is a new member of the company's staff of salesmen. He returned to his home here last Thursday after spending four weeks at the factory. He has been assigned to Iowa territory. He is a brother of William Menzel and also of Norman H. Menzel, who is also with the Jung company, making his home in Champaign, Ill.

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Highway Construction in Wisconsin Will Not Be Stopped

There is no foundation for the scare story going the rounds of the press that highway construction in Wisconsin in 1920 will be stopped, owing to the high prices asked and the difficulty in securing material, according to F. A. Cannon, executive secretary, of the Good Roads Association of Wisconsin, who discusses this subject in the current issue of Good Roads for Wisconsin. Mr. Cannon says:

"While there will be a policy of retrenchment in the construction program there are indications that as much concrete construction work will be done in 1920 as in 1919, and more construction of miscellaneous types of roads, such as gravel, stone, macadam, earth roads, etc.

"Last year 140 miles of cement concrete was constructed and the same mileage will undoubtedly be constructed this year. Last year 700 miles of miscellaneous types of roads were built and there is every indication that it will run to 1,000 miles this year. Summed up briefly, the facts are as follows:

"There is available for the construction of cement concrete roads $12,000,000 in 1920, which should build nearly 400 miles.

"There is available for gravel and other types of surfacing and earth roads, $6,000,000, which will build approximately 1,000 miles.

"There is available for maintenance on the state trunk highways and the country trunk highways, $4,000,000.

"With the $12,000,000 available it was the theory of the Wisconsin Highway commission to carry out a program of building 400 miles of cement concrete road. However, the scarcity of cement has made it necessary to cut down this program. The cement companies have allotted for road construction in Wisconsin 675,000 barrels. The price on about one-third of this amount is the same as last year, $1.80 a barrel at the mill. On the other two-thirds it is $1.90 a barrel, an increase of 10 cents. The amount of cement allotted to Wisconsin would build 200 miles of road. The allotation of this cement among the counties is in the hands of the Wisconsin Highway commission, which must approve all jobs done.

"The condition regarding cement concrete construction is briefly this: The state will have sufficient cement alloted to build 200 miles. Where prices are reasonable, all conditions taken into consideration, the construction program will be carried out. Where prices are not reasonable the work will not be done. It is a straight business policy. Thus far bids have been asked for 85 miles of cement concrete road and let on 35 miles, or 43 per cent. It is very probable that as much mileage will be built this year as last year, 140 miles.

"As far as gravel, macadam and other types of road are concerned, attempt will be made to construct the full program of 1,000 miles.

"The maintenance program will be pushed in its entirety, with $4,000,000 available for state trunk and county trunk maintenance. Despite the cutting down of the construction program, the roads of Wisconsin this year will be in better shape than ever."

The Return of the Railroads

Return of the railroads to their owners must be viewed more in hope than in confidence. They are in bad shape. Why they are that way is not the point just now except as discussion of it might show a remedy. It is without question that they are run down in equipment, inadequate in terminals, of weak credit and doubtful prospects.

Nor is the legislation under which the roads have been returned perfect. It is merely the best which could be passed at this time. Congress was not favorable to government ownership. On the private ownership view, the bills were modified so much and so often that many of the strong features of the original acts were cut out. The roads go back with an agreement by the government that they shall be permitted to earn enough from their own business to produce a profit of 5½ per cent. That provision is referred to as a "guarantee." It is not a guarantee in the sense that the government assumes any responsibility. It merely implies that rates must be such as will allow that return, and when rates are low, they will be advanced to permit it. The government pays nothing out of the treasury, at least not after six months.

The railroad problem, it seems to us, is to attract money into the lines. Five and one-half per cent would not bring investment into other business, perhaps it may into the railroads. There may be investors who prefer a reasonable assurance of that return from railroads to the prospect of two or three times that rate in other lines of business with the ordinary business hazards. If the roads can get the money, there should be a period of railroad expansion. The roads need rebuilding. They need more trackage, better terminals, new equipment. For for five years before that they did but little. They are far behind the times, and it will require the expenditure of billions of dollars and great energy to catch up. That means the employment of labor on a large scale. If the roads can get the money, American labor will have a good home market for five to 10 years ahead without regard to other industries. With that great benefit in mind, good citizenship may look forward with hope that the new railroad plan will work out as well as its backers promise.

Punishing a Newspaper

Occasionally a reader of the Journal, one who feels that every news item and editorial it contains should touch his fancy, finds a few words that do not suit him, and indignantly writes "Stop my paper." His idea is to punish the paper for daring to publish something of which he doesn't approve. The while paper in the semi-weekly costs almost as much as the subscriber pays for the paper. In the daily, the proportion is a little less. When the reporters have finished their work, and the printers, and the pressman, and the carriers, and all of them have been paid, and the bills for rent and other expenses have been paid, the total cost of producing the paper and furnishing it to the subscriber is close to $10 a year for the semi-weekly and $15 a year for the daily. The difference is paid by the advertiser. The subscriber pays about one dollar in each four or five which his paper costs. Every time he renews his subscription he gets a donation.

While a newspaper wants and should appreciate a large family of readers, we have not in an experience of some years known of a single newspaper which has suspended because a dissatisfied patron cancelled his subscription.

He's Got Something on Us

Stevens Point, comments the Almond Press, is by no means a model community, and if it "would sweep its own door yard," it would have plenty to do without troubling itself about scandals at Almond.

Looks as though the Almond editor had something on us which he is bursting to reveal but is chivalrously withholding. In spite of his desire to keep silent, perhaps he should let the truth be known. Wimtcha know about Point folks, Mr. Editor, and is it a man or a lady you are protecting?

SOLDIER'S BURDEN MAY BE LIGHTENED

Henry Bitter, Who Lost Sight While in Service of Country, Is Expected to Emerge from Realm of Darkness

Henry Bitter of Dubuque, Iowa, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pfiffner, 314 Strongs avenue, who had both hands shot away and his sight destroyed while in the A. E. F., may see again.

Bitter was an instructor in the use of hand grenades and was instructing a number of the fellow soldiers in their use at Tours, France, a few weeks after the armistice was signed when a grenade exploded in his hands, mangling them so badly that it was necessary to amputate both of them at the wrists. His face was injured, causing permanent scars, and his sight destroyed.

Bitter spent some time in army hospitals overseas and at convalescent hospitals in the United States. Army surgeons said that there was little probability that his sight could be restored and he was discharged. Not losing hope, however, he consulted a noted Milwaukee specialist. A short time ago the Milwaukee doctor removed six cataracts from his right eye. The doctor has also told Bitter that with the aid of strong glasses he will again be able to see. Several more operations must be performed before he will regain his sight, however.

At present Bitter can distinguish between light and dark, while before the removal of the cataracts he was in total darkness. He is now at the home of his parents in Dubuque.

SHERIFF TAKES YOUTHS TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Ervin Myers and Eugene Spirafka, two local youths who were sentenced to the industrial school for boys at Waukesha by Judge B. B. Park in circuit court after they had pleaded guilty to the theft of a cash box from the Stevens Point Community club, were taken to Waukesha Monday by Sheriff W. I. Barager. They will stay at the industrial school until 18 years of age unless sooner paroled. The boys were to have been taken to Wankesha two weeks ago but a scarlet fever quarantine at the state institution necessitated the delay.

STEVENS POINT WINS TOURNEY

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in practically every play and his generalship established him easily as the most valuable man on his team.

Winners To Madison

The Stevens Point team, champions of this district, wil go to Madison next week to compete in the state tournament on March 18, 19 and 20, when the state championship will be decided on the gymnasium floor of the University of Wisconsin. The winning teams in each Normal school district and the Stout Institute district will compete there for the Wisconsin High school title.

Coach Paul Vincent of the Stevens Point High school and S. A. Tenison of the Normal faculty will accompany the local players. Local tournament games in which Stevens Point competed resulted in the following scores:

Stevens Point 24, New London 18.
Stevens oPint 26, Marshfield 11.
Stevens Point 22, Wausau 18.

Fans believe the locals will have a splendid chance to carry off the honors at Madison. Their fighting spirit, combined with strong offensive and defensive playing, should prove a combination difficult to defeat.

Marshfield-New London

The Marshfield team, which lost to Stevens Point Friday night 26 to 11, had little difficulty in winning third place honors in the tournament by defeating New London 20 to 11. The first half ended 12 to 3, the losers being unable to penetrate the five man defense offered by their opponents. The game was interesting but not close, it being a practical certainty that Marshfield would win after the first half. The excellent playing of Swartling, center on the Marshfield quintet, who was the individual star of the game, attracted the attention of many fans.

All-Sectional Team

A committee composed of several Normal students, Coach S. A. Tenison and Prof. C. F. Watson of the Normal school choose an all-sectional team at the close of the tournament. One Stevens Point player is given a berth on this honorary quintet. He is Fred Oster, whose playing during the tournament resulted in his being chosen for one of two guard positions. The sectional team chosen is as follows: Forwards, Doucette and Kagleman, both of Tomahawk; center and captain, Swartling, Marshfield; guards, Coben of Marshfield and Oster of Stevens Point.

The Individual Cup

Doucette of Tomahawk was chosen as the individual player most valuable to his team and when prizes were awarded at the close of the tournament, he was presented with a silver cup. Swartling of Marshfield was chosen for second individual honors.

Appearance And Conduct

The Marshfield High school team won the choice for appearance and conduct during the tournament and was presented with a silver cup donated by Regent C. S. Orthman.

Locals Get Prizes

As winner of the sectional championship, the Stevens Point quintet was presented with a large silver cup, the prize most sought by all teams entered. Seven members of the Stevens Point team also were awarded gold medals. These medals were presented to the following men: Wilson, Hubbard, Sprafka, Oster, Somers, Razner and Hans Vaughn.

Seven members of the Wausau team were given silver medals as winners of second place. Seven members of the Marshfield quintet received bronze medals for winning third place.

Regent Called Upon

The presentation of the prizes was made by Regent C. S. Orthman, who was introduced to the audience at the close of the tournament by Coach S. A. Tenison. President John F. Sims was also called upon and rendered a short but appropriate address in which he extended a cordial invitation to all of the visiting athletes to come to the Stevens Point Normal to continue their education after completing their high school course.

Tourney A Success

The tournament was a complete success from every standpoint. Crowds which overtaxed the seating capacity and standing room of the Normal gymnasium showed the great interest being taken in the athletic meet. The eight teams entered were selected as the best in central Wisconsin and all games played were interesting and of first class caliber. Good sportsmanship was displayed on the part of all the visiting athletes.

Many Visitors Here

In addition to the team members and their coaches who were in Stevens Point during the tournament, many enthusiastic rooters from outside the city were here for the semi-finals and the finals. Marshfield, Wausau and Waupaca sent delegations to Stevens Point and groups of basketball fans came from many other cities and villages of central Wisconsin to witness the several contests.

PETITIONS PRESENTED FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Petitions bearing the names of about 700 citizens favoring the daylight saving plan in Fond du Lac were presented to the city commission late Thursday afternoon by the secretary of the Association of Commerce.

Just what action the commission will take in regard to the proposition is a question, but it is possible that the commissioners will enact the ordinance without referring it to a vote of the people.

The signers of the petition are made up largely of business men, factory and store employes. The commission has the right to enact the daylight saving plan without referring it to the people.

MEAT AT LOW PRICES

Meat Market War at Appleton Gives Consumer Benefit—Quotations Said to be Lowest in State

Appleton, March 5—This city claims the honor of having the lowest meat prices in the state. Two shops, engaged in keen competition, are offering the following prices per pound:

Beef—Stew, 8 to 10 cents; soup, 6 to 8; roast, 10 to 12½; rolled roast, 20; round, sirloin and porterhouse, 15; hamburger, 12½.

Pork shoulders 10 to 20; butts 23, loins, 25; sausage, 18 to 20; chops 25.

Veal—Shoulder roast, 16; loin 18; leg, 20 to 25; chops, 18.

Lard rolls at 23 cents and bologna at 15.

CHURCH CONFERENCE TO ORGANIZE COUNTY

Big Meeting in Interests of Interchurch World Movement to be Held in Portage County on April 15

An Inter-church World Movement conference will be held in Portage county on April 15, according to an announcement just made by the movement's regional offices at Chicago.

Similar conferences will be held in every county in the state of Wisconsin to represent and function the Interchurch World Movement in all its objects in the county and down into the local church and to develop the principal and practice of co-operation between churches and denominations. These county conferences are to perfect the community organizations to carry on the work outlined at the recent Wisconsin pastors' conference in connection with the Interchurch World Movement, held in Milwaukee.

The county organization membership will be composed of two laymen, a man and a woman, to be chosen by the pastor or authorized officials from each individual Protestant church in the county, with such additional members at large deemed necessary for the greatest efficiency. The county executive committee will be composed of five pastors and ten lay members, five men and five women, including officers of the county committees, one representative of the county survey council and the county representatives of the following interchurch education departments: life work, missionary education, spiritual resources and stewardship.

The county committee will work in direct relationship with the state advisory committee and the state secretary, and under the general direction of the national headquarters. In its county relations the county committees will work with and through denominational executives as individuals, or as groups where organized.

FARMERS BUY CHOICE STOCK

George A. Lee, Stevens Point route 1, has purchased a bred registered pure bred Poland China sow through the First National bank. Barman & Mylin, Stevens Point route 3, have purchased, also through the First National, a bred high grade Guernsey heifer.

Miss Katherine Corrigan of Bear Creek, who is a student at Lawrence college, Appleton, is spending the week end in the city the guest of Mrs. Roman Van Loan, 307 Division street.

PROHIBITION HALTED ONLY TEMPORARILY

After Judge Geiger Issues An Injunction, United States District Attorney Gets a Stay and Takes an Appeal

Milwaukee, March 5—Federal Judge F. A. Geiger today enjoined federal officials from enforcing the Volstead prohibition enforcement act in the western district of Wisconsin.

The injunction, however, was stayed by District Attorney H. A. Sawyer, who obtained a writ of supersedeas.

An appeal will be made to the United States supreme court at once.

CATALOGUE OF SEEDS

Chance to Get Work of Art Showing Wonderful Seeds Handled by Manitowoc Company

The J. K. Rugowski Seed company of Manitowoc, Wis., famous seed experts, are offering a beautiful seed catalogue to readers of the Journal-Gazette who will send in their names. Any person sending in 10 names besides his own will receive free of charge by return mail ONE PACKAGE EARLIER TOMATO PRODUCER SEED OR ONE PACKAGE RAINBOW MIXTURE ASTER SEED.

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Not only is Mr. Rugowski an adviser, but all seeds that he handles and has handled so far had to come up to a standard of satisfaction; this has made him the numerous satisfied customers, which policy is going to be kept up as long as Mr. Rugowski continues in the business.

The time that Mr. Rugowski has devoted in breeding plants runs back for thirteen years, and during that time he has perfected some of the best vegetables and flowers thus far produced. One of which has made him famous is his tomato, the first that he has ever put on the market in the spring of 1919 (Earlier Producer Tomato). This tomato is going to be grown in every state in the union in 1920. He also has the distinction of originating two of the finest asters that were ever seen in the market. On the 12th day of September, 1919, the Wisconsin State Florist association, in session at Milwaukee, endorsed these flowers as being very meritorious flowers, also as having the largest blooms and the longest stems thus far seen in the market. Mr. Rugowski has numerous other new vegetables and flowers that are wonders.

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Milwaukee, March 6—Bricklayers will receive $1.25 an hour under a new wage scale announced by the Milwaukee Contractors' association.

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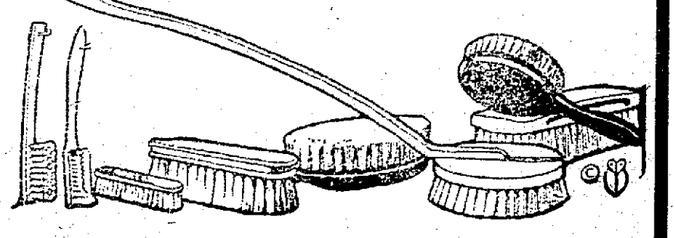

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OBITUARY

Ira L. Casler

Ira L. Casler, a son of Mrs. Charles H. Casler of Lampson, Washburn county, died on Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Heinig, 136 Warner street, this city. His death was caused by pneumonia, which developed following an attack of influenza.

The young man, who was in the 21st year of his age, had been employed for the past two months as an advertising agent for the Farm & Fireside magazine and during that time had made his headquarters in this city, residing at the home of his sister. He was taken sick while on the road on February 19 and returned to the Heinig home here on that day. The following Monday a doctor called to attend the case diagnosed the affliction as pneumonia. His condition, however, was not considered critical until five minutes before the end, and he had been showing improvement up to just before his death.

Mrs. Casler, mother of the deceased, was unable to reach Stevens Point. Relatives communicated with her on Thursday, asking her to come to assist in taking care of her son. Due to snow blocked roads she was unable to leave her home, an effort to drive by team to the railroad station, failing. She was notified of her son's death Friday evening, and will arrive here in company with a son, Earl Casler, early Monday morning.

The remains were accompanied on Monday to the Bluff cemetery between Plainfield and Bancroft, where services were conducted and burial took place. H. E. Casler and wife, the former a cousin of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heinig, of this city, and Mrs. Casler and Earl Casler accompanied the body.

The late Mr. Casler was born in Pine Grove, Portage county, and would have been 21 years of age had he lived until May 22. His father, the late Charles Casler, died there three years ago. The family continued to reside in Pine Grove until February, 1919, when they removed to Lampson, which place has since been the family home. Ira L. Casler visited friends in Waushara and Portage county at Thanksgiving time, remaining there for several weeks. Shortly after, he accepted the position with Farm & Fireside.

Besides his mother, the deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Earl, Jerry, Delva and Norman Casler, all of Lampson, and Mrs. A. H. Heinig of Stevens Point.

Mrs. John Firkus

Mrs John Firkus, a resident of Stevens Point for many years, died at her home, 230 North Third street, at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning. The deceased had been an invalid for years with inflammatory rheumatism. Her death was hastened by a severe cold which settled on her lungs a week ago.

The late Mrs. Firkus, whose maiden name was Annie Kitowski, was born in German Poland 75 years ago and came to the United States with her parents when 15 years of age. The family resided for a time in Detroit, Mich., later at Berlin, Wis., finally coming to Stevens Point in 1862.

Mr. and Mrs. Firkus were married in Stevens Point in 1867. They lived here until 1881, then moving to Milwaukee where they made their home for the next five years. The family returned to this city in 1886, but removed to Chicago in 1890. After 18 years spent in Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Firkus again returned here to reside.

John Firkus, the widower who survives his wife, is a veteran of the Civil war, having participated in numerous engagements during the time he was in the service. Mr. Firkus served as a sergeant in Company F, First Wisconsin Cavalry.

Besides the widower, five children survive. They are Mrs. William Hodgson, George Firkus and Mrs. Frank Schultz of Chicago, Alex at the family home in this city and John, whose address is unknown. There are also three brothers, Joseph and Leopold Kitowski of this city and Thomas Kitowski of St. Paul.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Burial will take place in St. Peter's cemetery. The son and two daughters will arrive from Chicago to attend the funeral.

Theodore Myers

Theodore Myers, a brother of Alonzo and Henry Myers of this city, died on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his son, George Myers, in the town of Lanark, 5 miles south of Amherst village. His death was caused by cancer of the lip, with which he had been afflicted for the past seven or eight years. He had been confined to his bed for the past two months.

The deceased was in the 84th year of his age and was one of the early day residents of Portage county. He resided in Plover when a young man and later purchased a farm in Lanark, where he resided for 20 years or more. Disposing of his property in that town, he removed to Amherst village where he resided for 12 years prior to 18 months ago, when he went to his son's farm to reside.

The late Mr. Myers was twice married, both of his wives having passed away. His second wife, who was Anna Nelson prior to her marriage, died about two years ago. Surviving relatives include one son, George Myers, Lanark; one grandson, Frank Featherly, Fond du Lac; an adopted daughter, Mrs. George Newby, Plover, and two brothers, Alonzo and Henry Myers, both of Stevens Point.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Methodist church in Amherst village, with burial following in the cemetery at Amherst. A number of relatives and friends of the deceased from this city attended the funeral.

Mrs. Frank Rutkowski

Mrs. Frank Rutkowski, a life-long resident of Portage county, died at her home at Torun at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Her death was caused by influenza.

The deceased was born in Sharon and was 33 years of age. Since her marriage she had resided at Torun.

Surviving relatives include her father, Albert Rompolski of Sharon, her husband and the following children: Julia, Eva, Michael, Nicholas, Andrew and Teofil, all of Torun, and John of Bevent.

The funeral was held Monday from Sacred Heart church at Polonia, with interment following in the parish cemetery.

S. Marion

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Marion, 611 East avenue, Stevens Point, attended the funeral of the former's father, S. Marion, which was held from the Catholic church at Stetsonville Wednesday morning.

The deceased died on Saturday, February 28, at Stetsonville at the age of 86 years. Mr Marion was a native of Canada, but came to the United States in young manhood. For 35 years he was a resident of Stetsonville and for 32 years lived on a farm there. He is survived by his widow and eight children. There are also 30 surviving grandchildren.

The late Mr Marion and his wife had been anticipating a celebration of their golden wedding anniversary at Stetsonville on April 17 of this year.

Mrs. Carl Prochnow

Mrs. Carl Prochnow, formerly of this city, who had been spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. M. Roach of Chicago and Mrs. Chris Thiele of Green Bay, passed away Wednesday morning at Green Bay. The funeral is expected to take place Monday at Almond if Mrs. Prochnow's sons arrive from Spokane, Wash., by that time. Mr. and Mrs. Roach and Mrs. P. J. Schmeis of Chicago arrived in the city this morning but were not able to go to Almond today because of the tieup on the Portage line.

Esker Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs Jacob Esker, who died at her home on Fourth avenue Tuesday morning, was held from St. Peter's Catholic church Thursday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Burial took place in St. Peter's cemetery. The pallbearers were Edward, Anton John and Alex Esker, all sons of the deceased, and Gaspie and Anton Strobl.

Klarkowski Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Klarkowski, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Jurgelia, 724 Portage street, on Wednesday morning, was held from St. Peter's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in Guardian Angels' cemetery. Five sons and a son-in-law of the deceased were the pallbearers.

RED CROSS HELP FOR SERVICE MEN

Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Who Have Let Government Insurance Lapse Can Reinstate Polices

The United States treasury department has issued a new statement relative to government insurance based on the liberal provisions of the recent law passed by congress in favor of ex-service men.

This provides that soldiers, sailors, and marines who have allowed their government life insurance to lapse, may reinstate at any time before July 1, 1920, if the insured man can show that he is in as good health as at the date of last payment. This will give an opportunity to those men who have been out of service more than 18 months who have not kept up their premiums and to those whose payments have lapsed for over 11 months to renew their government insurance. A previous statement giving December 31, 1919, as the last date for re-application, has been cancelled.

Home service sections of the American Red Cross have received full information from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance relating to reinstatement and conversion of insurance, with detailed instructions concerning the exchange of one form of policy for another at a lower rate of premium. The local office of the Red Cross is supplied with reinstatement and conversion application blanks, printed instructions and lists of premium rates, and the home service secretary, Mrs. D. J. Leahy, will gladly give information and assistance to ex-service men and their families.

PROPOSES BUT WON'T WED SAYS LA CROSSE WIDOW

La Crosse, Wis., March 5—Pearl Casey, 37, a widow and mother of four children, has sued John Morris, 60, a wealthy retired farmer, charging breach of promise. She states he proposed June 1, 1919, but has twice refused to fulfill his promise.

GIVES SUBSTANTIAL CHECK

A check for $25.00 was presented to the Stevens Point Public library board Monday morning on behalf of the local woman's club and gratefully accepted by the treasurer of the first named organization. Besides devoting an afternoon each year to "library day," when books are contributed and individual cash donations made, the Woman's club also makes an annual appropriation from its treasury towards the cause.

MILLIONS FOR HOME BUILDING

Milwaukee, March 6—A corporation capitalized at not less than $500,000 to build homes is to be organized here soon, according to an announcement made today.

WHICH WORTH MORE BABY OR A NICKLE

Citizen Thinks It Time That Question Were Decided in Stevens Point in the Election of Aldermanic Candidates

Editor Journal-Gazette:—I think you hit the nail on the head when you said that it should be left to the school board to hire a school nurse if they saw fit and make provision for such nurse the same as they do for teachers. I think it is up to the voters of Stevens Point to try and elect men for the city council that think more of the life of their neighbor's child than they think of a nickle.

CITIZEN.

Stevens Point, Wis., March 3, 1920.

HITCOCK TO PILOT CAMPAIGN OF WOOD

Former Postmaster General to be Manager of General's Drive for Presidency of the United States

New York, March 6—Frank H. Hitchcock former postmaster general, has been chosen manager of the presidential campaign for Major General Leonard Wood. Hitchcock managed the campaign of William H. Taft in 1908. He also participated in the campaigns of 1912 and 1916.

DOLLARS FOR LIVES

Additonal List of Portage County Contributors to Portage County Near East Relief

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Amy Strong	2.10
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A. Friend	2.00
Mrs. W. F. Ross	1.00
Carl Arnott	1.00
Werner Heatman	1.00
H. C. Welty	5.00
A. R. White	25.00
Palace Bakery	5.00

INSTITUTE AT AMHERST

To Be Held on the 16th and 17th of March—Stock and Soils To Be Considered

A farmers' and women's institute will be held at Amherst, at the Opera house, on March 16 and 17. The following topics will come up: "The Pure Bred Bull Drive," "Marketing Wisconsin's Dairy Cattle," "Self Feeders and Forage Crops for Hogs," "Grow Your Own Feeds," "Soy Beans, Clover, Alfalfa and Peas," "Soil Acidity and Poor Crops," "Culling the Poultry Flock," "Marketing Farm Crops."

Women's work subjects provide for a discussion of making new clothes from old, renovating, dying and mending, child welfare and practical devices for the home.

The hours of meetings will be 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Special women's meeting each afternoon at 1:30.

The Amherst committees are:

Men's—Verne Harvey, John Een, Dr. Metcalf.

Women's—Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. C. J. Iverson, Mrs. M. W. Carey.

DELEGATES TO ATTEND STATE FORENSIC MEET

The Stevens Point Normal will be well represented at the State Normal school oratorical contest to be held at La Crosse this spring. Various departments, classes and organizations at the school will elect delegates during the next several weeks, and according to present plans the girls' glee club of the school may go to La Crosse in a body.

FARMERS IN CO-OPERATION SELL $1,500,000,000 WORTH

Washington, March 5—Through co-operative societies farmers are now selling approximately $1,500,000,000 worth of produce annually, according to the National Board of Farmers' Organizations.

JUNIOR PROM APRIL 9

Plans and preparations for the annual junior prom of the junior class of the Stevens Point High school are now under way. Practically every prom committee has been appointed in the class, and already active work has begun. It is planned to hold the prom on Friday, April 9.

Society and Women's News

Miss Maud Esther Gill of Grand Rapids, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal in the class of 1915, was married in Chicago last week Monday, March 1, to Murnane C. Bannister, a former Stevens Point boy and older son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bannister. Murnane's father, who was local agent for the Soo line, moved to Milwaukee four years ago last fall to become head of the freight department for the road in that city. Shortly after the breaking out of the world war the young man enlisted for service and did his bit during that memorable struggle. Since his discharge from service he has been located in Chicago, filling a responsible position with an automobile concern.

Friends in the old home town extend their congratulations and best wishes to the happy pair.

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Miss Gladys Blood entertained seven young people from Granton at a house party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blood, 1036 Normal avenue, on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Blood teaches at Granton and she and her guests came to this city to witness the final games in the sectional basketball tournament held at the State Normal school.

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A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. M. C. Bunnell at her home 600 Illinois avenue, Thursday afternoon. Fifteen guests were present. The afternoon was spent in playing progressive hearts, Mrs. D. I. Smart winning first prize, and Mrs. N. Dudley second. Refreshments were served and everyone reported a pleasant afternoon.

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About 40 friends called at 318 Madison street at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broten Friday afternoon to offer greetings to the latter on the occasion of her birthday. A three course dinner was served at 6:30 by the G. I. A. ladies and a beautiful hand bag was presented to Mrs. Broten.

HOME BADLY DAMAGED IN AFTERNOON BLAZE

Firemen Called to Ross Hall Residence on Michigan Avenue at 2 P. M. Friday—Roof of Dwelling Destroyed by Flames

Fire caused heavy damage Friday afternoon at the Ross Hall residence, 600 South Michigan avenue.

A chimney burning out caused the blaze, which originated in the attic. Both companies of the fire department were called out and the firemen were at work throwing water on the burning building for more than an hour.

The roof was practically destroyed and the interior of the residence badly damaged by water. A large part of the furniture was removed outside.

Mr. Hall while assisting in removing a piano from the burning dwelling, had his hand severely crushed when it became caught between the piano and a door.

BAIL IS FURNISHED FOR BUSA'S RELEASE

Bonds of $5,000 Signed by Three Local Men Have Been Approved by Judge B. B. Park in Circuit Court

John Busa of Mill Creek, who was bound over to circuit court for trial on a first degree murder charge in connection with the death of his mother, was released Friday afternoon from the county jail, where he has been held since the latter part of January following the tragedy at his home.

Bonds in the sum of $5,000 have been approved by Judge B. B. Park, before whom Busa will be tried, and have been approved by the court. They were signed by John Bombera, Robert K. McDonald and John J. Heffron, all of Stevens Point. The bonds were filed with the clerk of circuit court Friday afternoon.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon. Inquire Union Delivery, 209 Water street.—14-tf—G. tf.

FOR SALE, 120-acre farm at Mechan, Wis. Fine improvements. Easy terms to good party. See Mr. D. H. Parks, Mechan, Wis. Telephone Rural 1011.—2-G5-J5

FOR SALE, Improved farm, 100 acres, 85 acres under cultivation, balance heavy timber. On good road. Large house, barn and wind mill. Must be sold at once. Address R, % Journal.—2-G2-J1*

WANTED, At once, girl or middle-aged lady for general housework on farm. Write at once or telephone Chas. Doescher, Junction City, Wis.—9-G3

WANTED, Men who are experienced in winding and insulating armature and file coils for medium size direct-current motors. Marble-Card Electric Company, Gladstone, Mich.—5-3-G-1

WANTED, To hear from owner of farm. State price and decription in first letter. Frank Plesek, Rosholt, Wis., Route 1.—5-3 G9-3*

PEEVED AT JUDGE AND JOURNAL TOO

Almond's Editor Wants Explanation of Suggestion That Chapman Divorce Case Be not Litigated at Village Firesides

Decision of Judge B. B. Park in the Chapman divorce case and the Journal's report thereon are not taken well at Almond, if the comments of the Almond Press are a correct indication of feeling in the village. After reprinting the Journal's article, the Press proceeds:

"In view of the statements contained in the above article we would like to know if testimony taken from witnesses in court can be termed 'village gossip.' We would like to know further if the court really made the statement claimed, what idea he found for the statement that it cannot do the community any good down there to try to litigate this case over again after the court has determined it. Not one bit.'

"To the best of our knowledge none of our people have tried to litigate the case or have any intentions of doing so. Further than that we do not believe that our people were interested in the Grand Rapids affair or gave testimony as to the charge of adultery.

"The fact that a husband brings action against his wife for divorce and the further fact that people living in the same community see and hear things in the case that is believed by either party to be evidence against the other and for the purpose of bringing our said evidence, whether it be worth while or not, subpoena the parties to appear in court, does not in our judgment signify that parties are anxious to become mixed up in the family affair, neither does it signify that they are 'village gossips' or are trying to litigate the case.

"Further than this we do not believe that Stevens Point is such a model 'community,' and if they sweep their own door yard and keep it clean they have all they can do without taking in outside territory.

"Besides, the parties in this case are people who have lived here but a short time, and while it is not our purpose to say aught against either of them, we would like to advise the Journal that the one who came first and later started the action that caused so much 'village gossip' hails from Stevens Point."

Another Complaint

A letter from an Almond resident, sent to the Journal Gazette, shows that the editor of the Press is not alone in his opinion. The Journal-Gazette would like to print the letter in full, but as it contains some reflections on Mr. Chapman which might get the woman who wrote it into a libel suit it is obliged to eliminate that part of the letter and print only the lady's criticism of the Journal-Gazette. She writes in part:

"Editor Journal-Gazette:—We have been readers of your paper and also a subscriber for the last 15 years and today I wish to thank you for the column in your paper headed 'Village Gossip Pails' and I would like to know where you got your information on that subject, as I happened to be a witness on Mrs. Chapman's side, and just because Chapman came from your city I see no reason why you need turn good people in a town down. * * * From now on you can discontinue sending your paper to us as we don't want any paper in our house that has no more sense of justice than that.

"Yours respectfull.

(MRS. WM. BRUNKER.

"By IVA BRUNKER.

"Almond, Wis., March 3, 1920."

COURT IS OPENED AT GRAND RAPIDS

Judge Byron B. Park and Reporter R. W. Morse Busy With Wood County Term—Heavy Calendar Is Presented

Judge Byron B. Park and Court Reporter R. W. Morse went to Grand Rapids Monday to open the March term of the circuit court for Wood county. The court calendar is an unusually heavy one, including eight criminal cases, 45 jury cases, 18 court cases and six default cases. There will also be 19 petitions for naturalization to act upon.

Among the cases are 13 actions for damages against the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company, instituted by workmen transported from Minneapolis to Stevens Point and who refused to go to work at Port Edwards when they learned that a strike was on. W. E. Atwell of Stevens Point is attorney for the plaintiffs in these actions.

FATHER HOGAN ON PROGRAM

On Wednesday evening, March 10, at 7:30, the Loyola club of the State Normal will hold its regular meeting in the Normal auditorium. A fine program has been arranged and the members of the club extend an invitation to the public to come and enjoy it with them. Rev. J. C. Hogan will speak. Admittance will be free.

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Mrs. L. W. Welch
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TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Results of Sectional Basketball Meets Held Throughout The State Last Week

The Stevens Point High school basketball team will compete against the best high school quintets in the state at the state tournament in Madison next week. Winners in the several Normal school tournaments conducted last week are as follows:

At Stevens Point, Stevens Point High.

At Oshkosh, Neenah Highs won first place by defeating Marinette 16 to 15 in the finals.

At Eau Claire, the Eau Claire Highs won by defeating Thorp 19 to 8.

At Milwaukee, Racine won first by defeating Columbus 30 to 13.

At Whitewater the Madison Highs were returned the winner.

At Superior the Superior Centrals won by defeating Ashland.

At Stout Institute at Menomonie, the Menomonie Highs were the winners.

At La Crosse the La Crosse Highs won first honors.

The winner at Platteville had not been learned up to this afternoon.

A tourney was not held at River Falls this year, that school having been barred because of violation of rules.

BANK DEPOSITS LARGE

Financial Institutions of Portage County End Year 1919 With Nearly Six Million

The banks of Portage county had on deposit on December 31, 1919, when official reports were made, a grand total of $5,727,022.94.

	Capital	Surp. & Und Profits	Deposits
Bancroft State Bank	$ 10,000	$ 4,539.10	$ 83,985.27
Nelsonville State Bank	10,000	2,528.73	165,708.60
Junction State Bank	10,000	4,352.32	200,937.02
Arnott State Bank	10,000	3,873.08	203,933.46
Security Bank, Amherst Junction	12,500	4,628.45	221,100.66
Portage County Bank, Almond	10,000	10,778.96	256,032.65
Boshol State Bank	25,000	9,563.29	401,834.10
International Bank, Amherst	30,000	10,576.86	495,803.04
Wisconsin State Bank, City	30,000	4,630.86	615,453.25
Citizens National Bank, City	100,000	44,843.08	1,163,419.37
First National Bank, City	100,000	61,204.39	1,818,815.52
	$347,500	$161,519.12	$5,727,022.94

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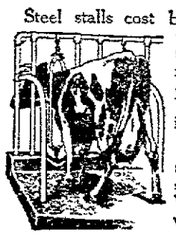
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HALF OF CHRISTMAS SEAL MONEY GIVEN

Turned Over to the Parent-Teachers' Council To Be Used to Help Pay the Salary of the School Nurse

When the Christmas seal campaign for the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association was undertaken here last fall, Mrs. D. J. Leahy, who had conducted the local campaign for several years, declined to handle it again unless one-half of the sum raised were allowed for a local purpose of similar character. The state association consenting, Mrs. Leahy took charge of the campaign again and sold $381.22 worth of seals.

Half of that sum, after deducting the postage going and returning, was awarded for local purposes, the state association leaving selection of the cause to Mrs. Leahy. She has decided that the maintenance of the health nurse is directly in line with the cause for which the money was given and has turned over the entire sum allowed to Mrs. Frank J. Blood, president, and Mrs. F. W. Leahy, secretary-treasurer of the Parent-Teachers' council of the public schools. The Parent Teachers' associations have undertaken to pay the deficit of $25 each month between the council allowance of $100 and $125, the salary of the nurse who is doing such good work in the public and parochial schools. The money turned over by Mrs. D. J. Leahy will take care of this payment for the next six months, after which some other means will be found to finance it.

CAMELS ARE SPREADING

Green Bay, March 8—The Green Bay Caravan of the Camels, the new fraternal organization opposed to prohibition, will be initiated here this evening. Forty-seven members of the brewery employes' union here joined in a body.

He paused, looked calculatingly at her and then went on: "Old-timers will tell you that there are two qualities that don't exist in Africa at all; one is gratitude and the other is affection. I think they're right about the first, but about the second, I know better. There are cases where a black likes a particular woman, and when that happens his face is marked by a peculiar look I know it and every time I catch sight of it I'm two extra pounds in pocket."

"Why?" asked Andrea. "What do you mean?"

"Why, my dear? Don't you know! Didn't Trevor tell you that I'm—I'm in trade?"

"He said," answered Andrea, "that you were engaged in some horrible business, but that he couldn't conceive of any reason why he should tell me what it was. I was very curious then, but now I really don't care."

"Finicking, crowing prude!" exclaimed MacCloster, his mind on Trevor. "Why, it's the most legitimate hundred per cent little business that ever crawled out of a big brain. If it wasn't for me this whole back country would run short of wives."

"You mean you buy and sell women?" asked Andrea.

"No, not exactly," answered MacCloster. "I raise them. I'm the legal possessor of a hundred and eighty-two, or five, or six, wives. Can't just remember."

"Oh!" gasped Andrea, crouching still farther into her corner.

"There you go," said MacCloster, calmly. "Don't let your imagination run away with you, my dear. I said I'm the legal possessor and I mean just that. But what's the use of talking. You'll see."

All through the night and well into the next day the boat traveled steadily upstream. MacCloster yawned prodigiously three or four times, but never gave up the tiller to a "boy."

In the early morning they entered a long reach of the stream flanked on both sides by flat plains. MacCloster stood erect and his eyes made the circuit of the horizon. "Nothing," he said. "If he could have beaten us to this our name would have been Dennis. He's given up his favorite little spotted hen. Flap your wings and say good-by."

Andrea's heart, already low, sank a lot lower. Not once through the night had she closed her eyes and she knew now that she had been hoping and praying that the first gleam of morning would find Trevor, the avenger, on the bank. She could not know, as did MacCloster, that an impassable forest of unbroken thorn stretched for miles between the two camps. There was just one open road to MacCloster's—the river—and on that no other boat could equal the speed of his own.

"Say," said MacCloster, moved by a sudden thought, "is there anyone that would give a lot of money for you?"

Andrea's brows drew together in honest valuation of what was left of her old self. "I don't know," she said meekly. "Perhaps not now."

"What would he give for you?" MacCloster asked, jerking his beard over his shoulder.

"He said he wouldn't give three pounds," answered Andrea in a still, small voice. She began to cry.

MacCloster's eyes grew round with fright. "Oh, come now," he protested. "Here you've been hours without even thinking of that d——d old trick. Stop it!" he roared suddenly. "Stop it or I'll mash your head in."

"I wish you would," sobbed Andrea and cried harder than ever.

MacCloster rolled his eyes heavenward as though he implored aid. "Listen," he said, talking into the sky. "Listen and I'll tell you what I'll do. Are you listening?"

"Yes," gasped Andrea.

"Well," said MacCloster. "You've been a lot of trouble to me and a big loss. You can't expect a dry man to forget a whole case of schnapps. Now I'm going to let you write him a note and if you can get him to give three cases of gin for you, why he can have you, d——n him."

Andrea stopped crying, sat up straight and dabbed her eyes with her very dirty fingers, but there was a strange, set look in her face that made MacCloster doubt her sudden cure.

"Will you do it?" he asked.

"Never," said Andrea.

"You're queer, like all of them," he commented musingly. "But somehow the suggestion stopped you crying."

"What on earth is that?" asked Andrea, her eyes fixed far ahead on an enormous pale-yellow dome that looked as if all the haystacks in the world had been gathered into one.

"That," said MacCloster, his vast chest swelling in equally immeasurable pride, "is my cain, my hut."

"I think there is something the matter with my eyes," said Andrea. "What I see isn't possible."

"Oh, yes it is," said MacCloster. "That's my hut; eighty feet high, one hundred and twenty feet across and 'most a hundred yards' dash around."

"But how did you build it?" asked Andrea, absorbed in spite of her misery.

"Well," replied MacCloster, "I'm modest. I don't mind admitting that God did the building; I just came along and put on the roof. Trevor ever show you any mafuta trees?"

"Yes, they are wonderful," said Andrea, understanding beginning to dawn in her eyes.

"That hut of mine," said MacCloster, "is nothing but the biggest, roundest, widest mafuta tree in the world, trimmed a bit and thatched over."

Half an hour later they made a landing. "Want me to carry you again," asked MacCloster with a leer, "or will you walk?"

"I'll walk," said Andrea, going suddenly white with sickening recollection.

CHAPTER XI.

MacCloster's crail was a masterpiece of ingenuity. In its center rose the stupendous cain that had astonished Andrea even from a mile away. Around the monster hut was an impassable boma or barrier of thorns pierced by a single entrance: outside the boma, in the form of a ring, came an enormous beaten court which embraced a large shade tree, indispensable as a nucleus for pow-wows and men's gossip. Around the beaten circle were three thickly serrated rows of huts and their dependent bathouses. Enclosing the entire human beehive was a stockade of giant cactus with an arched entrance at each point of the compass.

Aside from the repulsive fundamental idea of the enterprise, MacCloster's establishment was astonishingly moral. It was true that he had contracted for over a hundred and eighty wives in strict accordance with native law but it was equally true that he allotted this army of consorts, without exception, to veritable husbands of his own choosing. The only point of divergence from native custom was that he demanded no payment of obolo from these drones and as a consequence retained the right of disposal of their female offspring.

This innovation would have struck at the root of the African's conception of vested interests had it not been for the giant singer's canny astuteness in facilitating to the drones the purchase of one wife each in their own right, thus killing two birds with one stone; for the native male normally works but once in his life and that to earn the sum with which to acquire the mate who will not only thenceforth support him but eventually bring him a return of two or three fold on his investment.

As a consequence, MacCloster never lacked boatboys, machilla carriers, ivory hunters or porters and controlled as well an army of women and girls whose spare time was applied first to the preparation of food and wood and water fetching and then to the cultivation of the enormous shambas which produced corn and millet in great abundance for the lucky members of the close corporation.

That there was a subtle poison at work somewhere in this social cosmography was evidenced by the fact that while there was always a long waiting list of recruits for the establishment there was also a tendency on the part of many natives to face starvation rather than accept the questionable intrusion of the white man in the intimate structure of their family life. It was further evidenced by an abnormal apathy which seemed to possess MacCloster's people in direct proportion to their increasing well-fed and lazy sleekness.

This, however, was a phenomenon that did not trouble him so long as there was a constant demand in excess of the supply of marriageable girls; on the contrary, while it puzzled him, he welcomed it as making toward the easy enforcement of a strict discipline. In all matters that affected the internal life of the strange camp, he was sole arbiter beyond any cavilling, and a martinet.

Andrea could have taken a reasonably calm interest in all the details that crowded to her attention during her rapid progress into the heart of MacCloster's stronghold had it not been for an incident that revivified all her fear and repugnance toward the man and which occurred as they entered the ring court. MacCloster, striding ahead of her, suddenly paused and his horrible face apparently achieved the impossible by undergoing a debasing transformation.

His eyes had fallen on a group of carriers, newly arrived, and the crew of his freight boat. The negroes were squatting in a circle on guard, waiting to make delivery to their master of various cases. Some of them evidently contained cloth, cutlery and knick-knacks dear to the native heart, but one, at least, brazenly proclaimed in deeply burnt stenciling its contents to be gin. It was on this small square box that MacCloster's eyes were riveted. He turned and spoke to Andrea in an oily tone that for some inexplicable reason froze her blood. It was as though he had suddenly assumed a new and strange personality upon which her twelve hours of brave intercourse with him had had no occasion to establish its grip. He became a

"Come With Me, My Dear," Was All He Said.

stranger within a stranger and hopelessly inaccessible.

"Come with me, my dear," was all he said.

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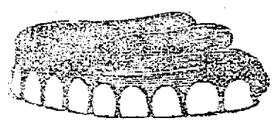
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By DR. F. A. SOUTHWICK
Public Health Officer

The National Safety Council is an organization with headquarters in Chicago and a membership of approximately 7,000,000 workmen and women.

It has a Health Service section which distributes every two weeks health bulletins like the one shown below, stressing accident prevention and allied subjects couched in terse, epigramatic language.

The local chapters in the larger cities also feature lecture courses for the industrial workers and others interested. On account of the wide circulation of these bulletins abundant dividends are said to be expected from improved health and resulting greater efficiency.

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INTERESTED IN OILS

"J. V. Berens, cashier of the First National bank, Stevens Point, and formerly cashier at Wild Rose, was in Wautoma this week," says the Wanshara Argus. "He is much interested in the prospects of developments of oil lands in Kentucky, where a number of Stevens Point and Plainfield men with others have made investments. He is very enthusiastic over the present results of their investments and the very bright prospects of increasing returns in the near future. Such enthusiasm is contagious. Possibly some Wautomaites may get the fever."

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Steps have been taken by the Wausau common council for the annexation to the city of Wausau of that portion of the town of Weston which lies between the city and the village of Schofield. A petition signed by 43 electors, owners of the great portion of the real estate affected, asked that this action be taken.

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Bonds	59,150.00
Banking house	2,350.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,700.00
Due from approved reserve banks	17,658.59
Due from other banks	10,597.71
Cash on hand	5,567.79
Total	$230,959.37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits	670.84
Individual deposits subject to check	57,489.36
Time certificates of deposit	104,217.76
Savings deposits	54,753.92
Cashier's checks outstanding	327.49
Total	$230,959.37

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage } ss.
I, S. J. Sebora, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. J. SEBORA, Cashier.
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We wish to emphasize that this election is distinct from the primary election and that no obligation is assumed by anyone signing a ballot.

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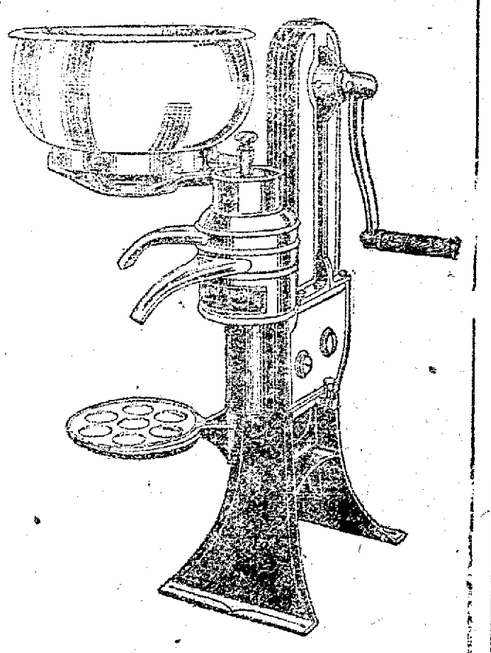
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